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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC KVP in Pasewalk

EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] on 3 August 1953, about 35 trucks left the barracks installation in Pasewalk toward Prenzlau. About 15 trucks were canvas-covered, while 20 trucks were occupied each by 10 to 15 soldiers. In the afternoon of the same day, KVPs with infantry weapons and motor vehicles were loaded on a train consisting of about 40 cars at the Prenzlau railroad station. [redacted]

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2. On 4 August, the KVP headquarters which had been stationed in Pasewalk left toward Prenzlau. A total of 15 motor vehicles were observed.

3. After 4 August, the barracks installation in Pasewalk was occupied by only 500 KVPs. Not more than 17 Soviet advisors were in the installation, while the others had allegedly left for the maneuvers. General Makharov (fnu) had been replaced by a new Soviet general who had repeatedly been seen in the sedan of General Makharov. According to KVPs, the new general was very strict in training which detrimentally affected the morale of the troops. At the time of observation, the unit was engaged in athletic activity in the installation and, occasionally, left the installation for practice marches. At 10 p.m. on 8 August, three trucks towing two AT guns of about 100 mm entered the installation.¹

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4. At 6 p.m. on 7 August, many columns of KVP motor vehicles started moving from Pasewalk toward Torgelow. A total of 77 trucks were counted until 9 p.m. The vehicles carried billeting equipment and KVPs and included sedans [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] General Makharov (fnu) was relieved. [redacted]


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2.  Comment. The movements are presumably connected with fall maneuvers in which apparently elements of the Armeegruppe headquarters also participated.

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